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First named inventor: Robert C. Downs

Application No.: 10/071,877

Art Unit: 1743

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Title: AUTOMATED CENTRIFUGE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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